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In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Toshiaki OKUNO

Confirmation Number: 4360

Application No.: 09/696,030

Group Art Unit: 2633

Filed: October 26, 2000

Examiner: D.E. Singh

For: OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEM FOR REDUCING NON-LINEAR OPTICAL PHENOMENA USING

MODULATION DEPTH CONTROL SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for Extension of Time

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	, RATE	FEE
Total Claims	5	20	0	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	4	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
		Multiple dependent claims newly presented			\$0.00
Fee for extension of time			\$120.00		
					\$0.00
		Total of Above Calculations			\$120.00

Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$120.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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